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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I want the freedom to choose internet providers with the services that best match my needs. Competition is essential and by limiting competition we consumers will have less freedom (fewer choices). Having net access is essential for my job and my kids school and I want to have the ability to choose the provider with the lowest cost and best performance. Please do not restrict competition!

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